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1. LABOR ATTACHE JAMES LEADER WILL ATTEND LABOR REPORTING CONFERENCE
IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 25-29. HE WILL PLAN TO STAY IN RESERVED ROOM
AT PARK CENTRAL HOTEL. SUGGESTIONS ON AGENDA INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING.

2. CHANGING MANPOWER TRENDS IN LATIN AMERICA: THERE IS INCREASING
MIGRATION WITHIN LATIN AMERICA FROM SURPLUS MANPOWER COUNTRIES SUCH
AS CHILE, COLOMBIA AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO MANPOWER DEFICIT COUNTRIES

SUCH AS VENEZUELA. INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION ON EUROPEAN MIGRATION

TO WHICH USG IS A DONOR IS PLAYING A ROLE. MOST LATIN AMERICAN
COUNTRIES NEED TO DEVELOP THEIR HUMAN RESOURCES POOL THROUGH DOMESTIC
UPGRADING OF SKILLS OR MIGRATION. QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE:

- A. PROSPECTS FOR AND PROBLEMS OF MIGRATION FOR SENDING AND
RECEIVING COUNTRIES.
- B. CAN THE USG BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS IN A WAY WHICH WILL
EASE OUR IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS? SHOULD WE ESTABLISH MACHINERY TO
PLACE U.S. RESIDENTS ABROAD TO EASE U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT?
- C. WHAT IS THE USG ROLE IN MANPOWER TRAINING ABROAD?

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3. PROPOSED OAS TRIPARTITE MACHINERY FOR DEALING WITH LABOR AND
SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE: THIS PROBABLY WILL BE
DISCUSSED AT THE LIMA AMERICAN LABOR MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER

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WHAT IS THE U.S. POSITION? WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSALS ON ILO
ACTIVITIES?

4. THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE LABOR MOVEMENTS'S ROLE IN DEALING WITH
REPRESSIVE REGIMES. IS THERE A COHERENT POLICY? WHAT IS THE FUTURE
STRATEGY?

5. STATUS OF U.S. RELATIONS WITH THE ILO.

6. MEDIA RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO PROMOTE USG LABOR INTERESTS IN
LATIN AMERICA IN THE FORM OF FILMS, BOOKS, SEMINARS. WHAT IS THE
CURRENT STATUS OF RTAC, MEXICO?
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